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FRIDAY
20th JANUARY

7.30pm sharp
to 11pm

(Doors open 7pm)

The Barn, Southlawn,
Netherton Road,
Appleton

DANCING with

'Grandma's Yo-Yo'

Tickets on sale from 5th January
Adults £10; 7-16 years £7.50.
From Appleton Community shop.

Enquiries Janet Thompson 863637

APPLETON BARN DANCE



Appleton International Diversity Day

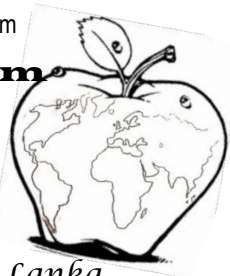
at Appleton Village Hall

Sunday 8th January 2012

10am to 1pm

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- *Sri Lanka*
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Crafts, Jewellery.
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Dear Friends,

The sentiment “Happy New Year” may seem to ring rather hollow this year as 2012 begins! The new year augurs not only new and increasing international tensions and uprisings – but the continuing crash of so much that has apparently promised both present and future security and stability to so many. Monetary systems weaken and fail, including the guaranteed provision planned for old age, and safe and trusted international relationships begin to fall apart! A pretty dire way to begin another year!

But as history has proved since time began, thus has it ever been whenever humankind has sought to place all its hopes and aspirations in human institutions and trusting in human infallibility. And recent crises show, yet again, that contrary to the popular humanist idea that as humanity develops, it inevitably makes progress in every way – we have seen the paper castles of wealth, affluence and self-interest cave and fall in before our very eyes. The most powerful nations of the world are not even prepared to unite in any realistic and sustainable way to ensure the preservation of our beautiful planet itself! Inevitable progress in the behaviour and consciousness of the human race – or a complete lack of it??

I began a January Letter once before in similar mode – and now, as then, I’m really not seeking, despite what it may seem, to be the traditional “Cassandra” of doom! But I am seriously posing the question of where our true source of security and hope is to be found?

Have you ever stopped to consider how many new expressions and concepts have entered our common vocabulary beginning with the word “self”? I’ve

already mentioned self-interest. How about self-fulfilment, self-esteem, self-motivation, self-satisfaction, self-searching, self-awareness, self-preservation, self-righteousness – and there are countless more – though “selfish” isn’t probably one quite so popular, though the oldest! Of course, there are many positive and healthy aspects to some of these ideas – but perhaps “self-obsession” might be a phrase to describe much that happens in society today. And not least where the edges of right and wrong and morality itself, have become blurred as “self” seems often to have become the overwhelming priority and force – sometimes at any cost. But, again, experience shows us that reliance on self or preoccupation purely with self is also doomed to frustration and failure.

Naturally our hopes and dreams and needs are paramount to us – and not only to us, but also equally so to our Creator who set everything in process out of love. Jesus described his Father as the one who delights in giving good gifts to his children. And, seeking to spare us the debilitating anxiety that cannot actually add even a single hour to our earthly lives, Jesus reassured us that our heavenly Father is fully aware of everything that we need. And he went on to say, “..... seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.” (Matthew 6:32) He also famously pointed out we cannot personally

serve both "God and Money". We might well ask which of these is infallible, totally trustworthy – and eternal! And we might also well ask where our national priorities have lain – albeit imperfectly – in the past!

Rather wonderfully, God never gives up on us – and his love is absolute. Sadly, there are some who don't seem prepared to give him a chance – "self-knowledge" appears to know better somehow. We all of us fail in different ways – but the one who loves us perfectly remains un-failing. So where, ultimately, as we begin another year, will we choose to place our trust – for ourselves, our families, communities, our nation and our world, itself? There are too many shattered dreams and institutions which despoil this beautiful planet that we share. But hope can always be renewed in the midst of it all if we look in the right place to find it! My new year's prayer for us all, in the words of St Paul: "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you might overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit". (Romans 15:13)

A happy and much hope-renewed year to you all!

With my love and prayers

Lyn

Rev'd Lyn Sapwell

Why not start the year with

TEA AND CHAT

At the Plough? Thursdays 2.30-4pm

Need a lift ? Ring:

Margaret: 862958,

Pam: 863207 or

Rosemary: 864808



Epiphany Christingle Service



Sunday 8th January - 4.30 pm

St. Laurence Church

All very welcome - Offerings at this Service support the work of The Children's Society

Special Note:

Sunday 29th January 10.30 am

United Cluster Service at St. Mary

Magdalene Church, Shippon

(NO 10.30 Service at Appleton that day)

A very special birthday - for a very special person!

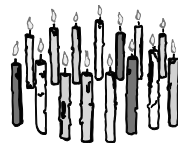
On 1st January "Our Trish"

(Wagstaff)

becomes an Octogenarian.

Nothing daunted, this year's challenge is abseiling down the Portsmouth Spinnaker Tower – so get your pounds and cheques ready for this year's charity fund-raiser!

A very happy 80th Birthday from us all, Trish!



A very big Thank you ...

... to everyone who has helped to decorate our Churches so beautifully for Christmas and to all who have assisted in our Christmas Services in any way.

... to Jennie Revell who has organised the stars on our special Tree of Remembrance at St Laurence Church and to Fred Barrett for donating this huge beautiful tree to us.

... to the members of the Bazaar Committee and so many others with them who worked so hard to make the Christmas Bazaar and Food Fayre such a great success. This year the Bazaar raised a total of £2,460. Thank you, also, to everyone who came along and supported us.

... to Charity Opera for another beautiful family Christmas Concert which has raised an additional £344 for Church funds.

Appleton Volunteer Transport Scheme (AVTS)

This scheme to drive people to medical appointment is now available to residents from Appleton, Eaton, Fyfield and Tubney.

To use this scheme: please call 0750 3447884 on:
Monday between noon and 1:00pm or
Wednesday between 6:00 and 7:00pm.

WE NEED DRIVERS



If you can help please call 0750 3447884 Mondays noon to 1:00pm and Wednesday 6:00 to 7:00pm

Appleton Players Presents

HOOK AND PAN HOW IT ALL BEGAN



a musical

Script by Giles Scott

Music & Lyrics by Helen Dooley & Bob Walsh

In Appleton Village Hall

Friday 3rd February at 7.30pm

Saturday 4th February at 7.00pm

Tickets: Friday £8 Adults, £6 Children
Saturday £8 all tickets

Booking Office 01865 863850 or
01865 863854

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production

Everyone knows the story of Peter Pan, but how did the boy who never grew up learn to fly? How did Hook lose his hand? How did the Croc swallow the clock?

This enchanting musical provides all the answers.

WANTED

History Detectives

Why was a 13-year-old girl, apparently a visitor to Appleton, given such high status?

Elizabeth Wilson died in Appleton in March 1770 and at the moment we know little of her.

The most sought-after burial place was inside the church directly in front of the Altar. And it is here that you can see young Elizabeth's burial. The status of her burial position exceeds virtually all the good and great of Appleton beforehand. The only clue we have is from her gravestone's inscription – she was the daughter of Charles Wilson Esq. of the Island of Grenada – but who was he?

Another puzzle: what was an American graduate of the University of Pennsylvania doing in Appleton in 1810? Richard Hunter Hazlehurst Esq. had his daughter baptised in Appleton Church (Frances Elizabeth). We think that at least two other children of his were baptised at Hinton Waldrist. What business or profession kept Mr Hazlehurst in sleepy Berkshire over 200 years ago and not in booming America?

We can sort out these and many more puzzles about life in Appleton in the past. But - it does need work.

Do you want to help us?

If so please join our group and become a History Detective.

John Evans for AwEHG
Call: 863822, Email AwEHG@oxmed.net

GARDENING CLUB

I hope all our members and Advertiser readers have had a safe, healthy and enjoyable Christmas and New Year.

After our Christmas event on the 14th of December 2011, we are looking forward to the new growing year and our first talk of 2012 ...

11th January

Growing Your Own Flowers For Cutting,
(a title that needs no elaboration)
from Christine Banbury.

If you are a non member come along and join the Club on the evening of the talk for just £5 for the whole year – great value!

MAKE A DATE

Put the following date in your diary:
4th September 2012 for the Appleton Show. Remember get your entries in early once the Schedule is available during the Summer. More information later in the year.

If you are interested in joining the Gardening Club or wish to renew your membership at only £5 per year, please contact the Hon Secretary, Andrew Eastgate, on 01865 863717 or andrew.eastgate@virgin.net



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Shop

Monday–Friday: 7am–7pm

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Sunday: 8.30am–12noon

Post Office

Monday & Thursday

9am–1pm



NEW YEAR OPENING

Shop

Saturday 31 December 7am - 12noon

Sunday 1 January 8.30am - 12noon

Monday 2 January* 9.30am - 10.30am

* No paper deliveries or saves – come and buy from the shop

Post Office

Thursday 29 December 9am - 1pm

Tuesday 3 January 9am - 1pm

MONTHLY TURNOVER

	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
May	19,233	21,449	20,579
June	22,838	21,672	21,796
Jul	21,356	23,326	22,509
Aug	19,602	20,979	21,803
Sept	19,575	20,088	20,179
Oct	20,558	15,573	20,116
Nov	19,748	19,211	19,211
Dec	19,498	19,965	
Jan	20,676	17,976	
Feb	17,341	16,954	
Mar	20,518	19,497	
Apr	20,015	20,326	

Annual General Meeting

The shop AGM will be held on Thursday 19th January, 2012 at 7pm in the Village Hall.

Each year we present the financial statements for the year ending 30 April and report about the shop during the last calendar year.

EVERYONE is welcome to attend – the meeting is for everyone in the village. We look forward to seeing you there.

See you at the Diversity Market !

SUNDAY 8 January - 10am-1pm
Appleton Village Hall. The shop will be at this special market with a selection of cheeses, bacon, dairy products, bread, honey, preserves and local vegetables. We look forward to seeing you there.

New Local Produce

We have a couple more lines of **local produce**. Have you seen the **Brynmore Jams and Conserves**? They are made in Abingdon and all of them are extremely good - there is a list in the shop showing all the different flavours – if there is a specific one you would like please let us know and we can order it. We also have **chutneys and preserves from Eynsham Country Market** – again a great variety of flavours.

Appleton Country Market

The dates for the Sunday Special markets are:

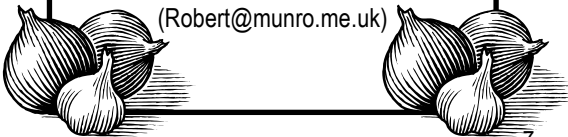
January 8th
International Diversity Day

May 13th
Spring Plant Market

9.30am to 11am
The Village Hall

For more information contact

John Page – 864808
(john8page@btinternet.com)
or Robert Munro – 861791
(Robert@munro.me.uk)



Appleton WI

No meeting this month.

Friday 20th January: **Lunch at the Talbot Inn, Eynsham.** Two courses, £8.50. Will everyone wishing to come please contact Christine Harris and choose their menu.

Friday 27th to Monday 30th April:
Weekend holiday to Weston-super-Mare: coach pickup usual spots, trips out, ensuite rooms. If interested, ring Barbara Kimsey, 863262

Visitors very welcome – holidays and outing open to all.

Myrtle Salmon (Secretary)
28 Eaton Road, Tel 862477

ART CLUB

Restarts for 8 weeks on Monday 9th January, 2-4pm in Appleton Village Hall (no meeting in half-term week).

Occasional visiting artist.

Friendly get-together, we help each other, some of us good – some not so good!

If you are interested, give me a ring for more details and cost.

Myrtle Salmon, 862477



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Playground – Council has decided on the contractors who will be doing the work. There will be two contractors involved and the work will start in the New Year.

Parking problems near the school – In the near future for a period, Council will be suggesting areas of 'no parking' with the use of traffic cones. Also, people parking near the shop will be encouraged to park their cars diagonally, to get more cars in the space available.

Dog Fouling – This continues to be a problem. Please consider other walkers especially young children and pick up your dog's faeces. You can be fined a fixed penalty notice of £50 or face prosecution.

Littering – It has come to our attention that beer cans (in particular, Carlsberg) were thrown on the verges along the Eaton-Appleton straight. Please recycle the cans responsibly and not litter our countryside. We want to keep our Parish tidy and clean of litter.

ORCC's Bulk buy for oil scheme – A scheme is available for villagers to buy oil in bulk and get a discount off the price of oil. However, we need a volunteer to organise and arrange the ordering of oil in the village. If you are interested and would like to help, please contact me for more details.

NHS consultations and other consultations – Council is seeking people who would like to form a group to consider consultations that are requested from NHS, and other bodies. Topics are relevant and usually have an impact on all of us at one time or another when we need to access

their services. Council does not have the time or expertise to 'speak' for the whole Parish on such matters and would welcome contributions from others who would be interested to take part. Latest request as an example: Equality and Diversity Questionnaire (deadline 13/1/12) – see <http://bit.ly/uJLKno>. Please look at the Parish website more details.

'Cold weather group' – There is a newly formed group, in need of more volunteers. The group will be considering actions to tackle cold weather problems e.g. icy footpaths. Please refer to the Parish website for more information on Safety and 'Cold Weather group'. If you are interested in being part of this group please contact me.

Thank you – I am grateful to everyone who has contributed and played a part in our community. The quality of life in the Parish is dependent on people giving their time, expertise, money and commitment. A big thank you!

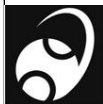
*Tian Davidson
Parish Clerk*

Dog fouling

Please report any dog mess that needs clearing up to the Council's Waste Contractor Biffa on 03000 610610 or email admin.vale@biffa.co.uk identifying the exact location (e.g. on pavement outside 186 Green Lane, Grove).

If you see another dog owner committing this offence keep a record of anything that can identify them and contact the Vale of White Horse District Council's Environment Wardens on 01235 520202 or email environmental.protection@southandvale.gov.uk

!! PICK IT UP !!



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TENNIS CLUB

TENNIS CLUB

Despite the dreary weather we do play tennis all year round at our lovely courts in Badswell Lane.

Come and join us for our club sessions: Mixed Sat 10-12noon, Thurs 1.30 to 3.30pm and Ladies Fri 9.15-11am.

You can still become a member of the tennis club for the remainder of the season at a greatly reduced rate. Membership forms can be obtained from membership secretary Libby Willett (864691) or from the village website at <http://appletonwitheaton.org.uk/tennis>. New members of any age or ability are always welcome.

Ladies or Men's league matches are played most weekends throughout the winter months so why not enjoy the fresh bracing air and come and watch us. All match dates are listed at the courts.

A date for your diaries - Appleton with Eaton Tennis Club AGM will be held in the evening on Wednesday 29th February 2012. Further details to follow.

Vicki Jack

MOBILE LIBRARY

The library usually comes every fortnight: the next date is

12th January, 2.45-3.45pm
Outside the shop

A Date for your Diary

Saturday 12th May 2012

The inaugural
Appleton Village
May Ball

Live Music
Fine Food & Drink
A evening not to missed

More details to follow
in the New Year

Some of the kind people of Appleton have expressed concern that my little red Peugeot has not been seen in the village of late. In fact, rumour has it that the dearly loved carriage has come to the end of the road. However to borrow a phrase of Mark Twain, "its demise has been greatly exaggerated".

I know that you have grown to appreciate the subtle gradations of paint colours on wings and doors and the pustular eruptions of rust on the sills. Above all, the pattern of lichen-encrusted bumpers has delighted observers tuned into the post-impressionists.

Be of good cheer. It will appear again. Currently I am treating a fungal infection under the windscreen wipers. I am applying some cream from the chemists (which I got for another little bit of trouble - that has cleared up now), so what was good for me should be good for the car. Who said that anthropomorphism is dead?

*Happy Motoring in the new year,
Harry Webster*

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(19th of the month is the usual deadline)

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January 2012

ST LAURENCE, APPLETON

Morning Prayer on Tuesday mornings at 9.00am

Sun 1st January 8am Holy Communion (BCP)
2nd Sun of Christmas 10.30am Holy Communion (CW)
New Year's Day **(No All Age Service or Evensong today)**

Sun 8th January 8am Holy Communion (BCP)
1st Sun of Epiphany 4.30pm **Christingle Service**
(No 10.30 am Service today)

Sun 15th January 8am Holy Communion (BCP)
2nd Sun of Epiphany 10.30am All Age Holy Communion (CW)
6pm Evensong

Sun 23rd January 8am Holy Communion (BCP)
3rd Sun of Epiphany 10.30 am Holy Communion (CW)

Sun 29th January 8am Holy Communion (BCP)
4th Sun of Epiphany **No 10.30am Service – replaced by**
10.30am United Service at St. Mary
Magdalene Church, Shippon

ST LAURENCE, BESSELSLEIGH

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